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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8420

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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TAGS: PFOR, CD, XF

SUBJ: PLO REPRESENTATIVE NDJAMENA

REF: NDJAMENA 2230

1. SECRETARY GENERAL MFA, WHEN ASKED SEPT 11 ABOUT STATUS MOHAMMED SIDAWI, SELF-STYLED PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE IN JDJAMENA (REFTTEL), STATED SADAWI POSED DELICATE PROBLEM FOR GOC FOR WHICH "NO ONE IN AUTHORITY WILLING ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY." PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE'S "UNFORTUNATE" PUBLIC REMARKS DURING HIS 1973 SPRING TOUR ARAB COUNTRIES GAVE UNNECESSARY ENCOURAGEMENT TO PLO, ALTHOUGH FORMAL COMMUNIQUE MADE NO COMMITMENT. GOC, SEC GEN MAINTAINS, DOES NOT WANT ESTABLISHMENT PLO OFFICE IN CHAD, AND HAS REFUSED DIDAWI REQUESTS FOR HOUSING AND OTHER BENEFITS.

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2. COMMENTS: SEEMS LIKELY THAT NO ONE UNDER LEVEL OF PRESIDENCY WILL MAKE ANY DECISION REGARDING PLO REPRESENTATION IN CHAD. SUBJECT MAY BE BROUGHT TO PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION UPON HIS RETURN, POSSIBLY BY NEXT WEEK, FROM SOUTHERN CHAD, BUT PROBABILITY GOC DE FACTO POLICY NON-ACTION WILL CONTINUE IN HOPE THAT SIDAWI WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME SUFFICIENTLY FRUSTRATED TO LEAVE OF HIS OWN ACCORD.
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